

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 386  
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mary Ruth Campbell  
on her selection as Building Level and System  
Level Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to  
specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the  
highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ruth Campbell is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished  
herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ruth Campbell of Culleoka Unit School has recently been selected  
Building Level and System Level Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding  
tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives;  
and

WHEREAS, Mary Ruth Campbell received her Bachelor's degree from George Peabody  
College and a Master's degree in Education from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ruth Campbell has served with acumen and alacrity as an elementary  
and special education teacher for 26 exemplary years; she presently teaches fifth grade  
Language Arts and Reading; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ruth Campbell is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ruth Campbell truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by her peers, Mary Ruth Campbell has been selected many times to serve as a mentor and model teacher, in which roles she has skillfully trained new teachers, showcased new teaching methods, and served as the ideal of a dedicated professional; she also remains highly involved in her profession, attending numerous workshops and seminars; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mary Ruth Campbell has also been twice recognized as the Grades K-4 Outstanding Teacher at Culleoka Unit School by the P.T.A., and in 1988, she was recognized as an Outstanding Young Woman of America; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Mary Ruth Campbell is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her family; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ruth Campbell truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mary Ruth Campbell of Culleoka Unit School on being chosen as Building Level and System Level Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

